

Program Contact

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The Virginia Homeless Solutions Program (VHSP) is a state- and federally-funded program funded by the State General Fund and the federal Emergency Solutions Grant (ESG) to support Continuum of Care (CoC) strategies and homeless service and prevention programs that align with the following goals:

- To reduce the number of individuals/households who become homeless;
- To shorten the length of time an individual or household is homeless; and
- To reduce the number of individuals/households that return to homelessness.

Please note that the Virginia Homeless Solutions Program replaces the Homeless Solutions Grant (HSG), Emergency Solutions Grant (ESG), Homeless Prevention Program (HPP), and Child Services Coordination Grant (CSCG).

Eligibility

Eligible applicants include units of local governments, nonprofits, planning district commissions (PDCs)* and public housing authorities (PHAs)*. Eligible activities for the VHSP are shelter operations, rapid re-housing, prevention, child services coordination, centralized/coordinated assessment systems, CoC planning, HMIS, administration and HOPWA assistance.

*Able to contract for all eligible VHSP activities excluding shelter operations and rapid re-housing

Program Resources

- [Program Guidelines](#)
- [Current Fair Market Rents](#)
- [Rent Reasonableness Checklist](#)
- [Income Re-Certification Form](#)
- [Basic Habitability Checklist](#)
- [Lead-Based Paint Visual Assessment Form](#)
- [Homeless Certification Form](#)
- [Prevention Program Participant Eligibility](#)
- [Rapid Re-Housing Program Participant Eligibility](#)

- If you are homeless, [click here](#) for assistance.

Helpful Links

- [211](#)
- [HOPWA Overview](#)
- [HOPWA Program Administration Toolkit](#)
- [HUD HRE](#)
- [HEARTH Act](#)
- [HUD Lead Based Paint Assessment Training](#)
- [Child Care for Homeless Children Program \(CCHCP\)](#)
- [Ryan White Providers](#)
- [United States Interagency Council on Homelessness](#)
- [Virginia Coalition to End Homelessness](#)
- [Virginia Homeless Solutions Program \(VHSP\) Implementation Sessions Webinar](#)
- [National Alliance to End Homelessness](#)